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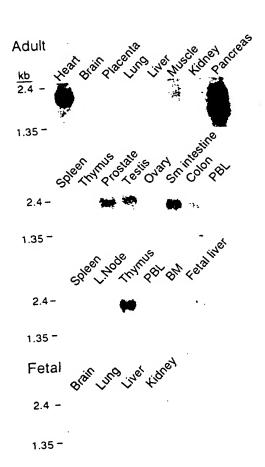
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FIGURESB

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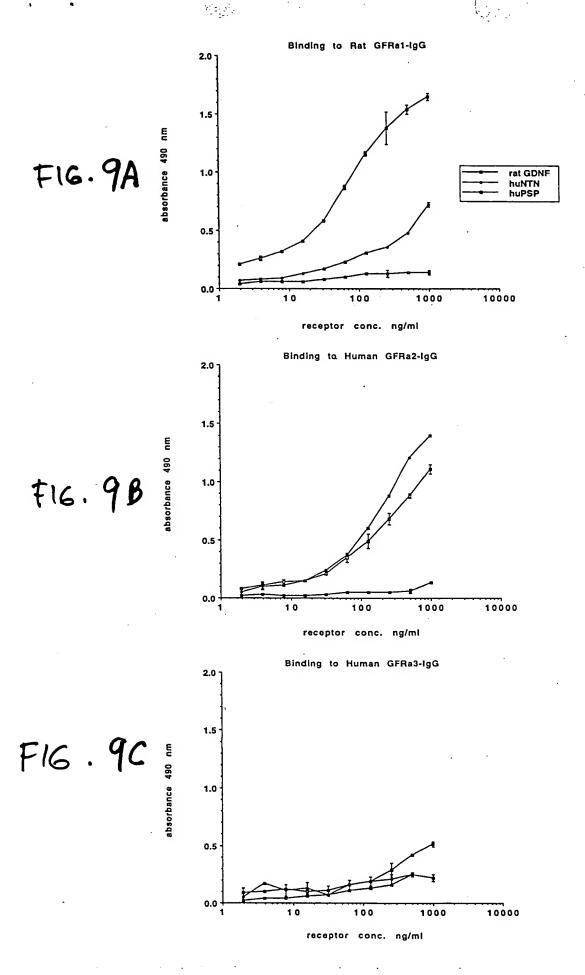
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protein alignment

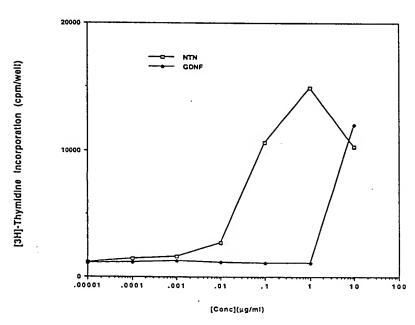


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Proliferation of Ba/F3-GFRa3-mpl cells in response to NTN and GDNF



## Phosphorylation of GFRa2-Rse in response to NTN

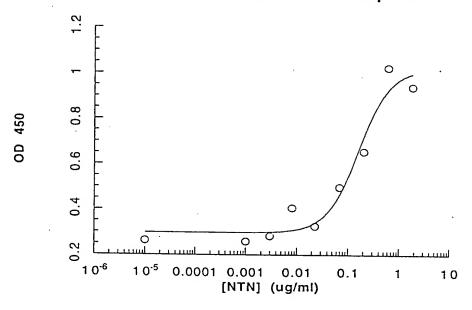


FIGURE 11

### Stimulation of GFRa2 and GFRa3 by GDNF, NTN and PSN

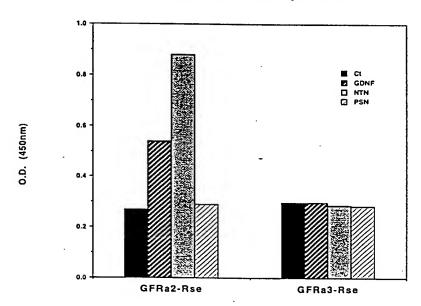
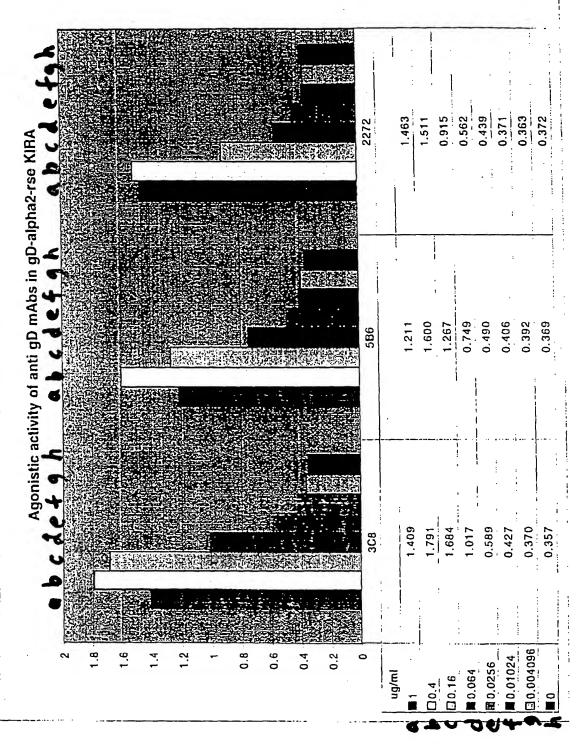


FIGURE 13



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